

opening adjacent to the ground level, and said anchorage assembly further includes anchorage means rigidly mounted to said first housing means, and wherein said first housing means has at least one bay member that is outwardly and perpendicularly projected with respect to said first housing means,

an elongated post member removably and partially received within said first housing means, said elongated post member is tubular having [third] first and [fourth] second opened ends, and said elongated post member further includes at least one lateral opening, that once the former is placed inside said first housing means, said lateral opening is in horizontal alignment with said bay member, [and]

a second housing means mounted to said first opened end of said elongated post member and partially slides inside said elongated post member, and

a locking assembly including a lock for securing said elongated post member to said anchorage assembly, said locking assembly is mounted to said [third opened end] second housing means, and once a user actuates said locking assembly, the latter along with said second housing means slide downwardly and inside said post member.

3. The [removably] removable security post assembly set forth in claim [2] 1 wherein said second housing means includes a cable [means] extended and holding at its distal end a latching member.

4. The [removably] removable security post assembly set forth in claim 3 wherein said latching member includes latching means inserted in said bay member through said lateral opening so that said elongated post member is firmly anchored to said anchorage assembly, and said latching member pivots about a pin member, which is rigidly mounted to said tubular post member, when said locking assembly is actuated.
5. The [removably] removable security post assembly set forth in claim [1] 4 wherein said anchorage assembly further includes drainage means through which the water trapped inside said first housing means flows away.
6. The [removably] removable security post assembly set forth in claim [1] 5 wherein said anchorage assembly further includes means for covering said opening of said first housing means, once said elongated post member is removed from the ground.

## **REMARKS**

I considered Examiner's opinion and amended this application to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

Claims 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were amended as suggested. Claim 2 was canceled and included its limitations in claim 1. The amended claim 1 recites the relevant limitation that locking assembly (40) is rigidly mounted to tubular housing (42), so that once a user actuates padlock assembly (41), housing (42) along with locking assembly (40) slide inside post member (20) to firmly secure the latter to